

## **Title 8 - Juvenile**

### **Chapter 13 – Minors in Possession of Tobacco Products**

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#### **Legislative History**

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Minors in Possession of Tobacco Products, Ord. 131 (1/5/99), BIA (1/25/99).

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**8-13.010 Title.**

This Chapter shall be referred to as the “Minors in Possession of Tobacco Products Code.”

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03).

**8-13.020 Authority.**

This Chapter is adopted pursuant to Article VI, Section 1(k) of the Swinomish Constitution.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 131 (1/5/99).

**8-13.030 Definitions.**

[Reserved]

**8-13.040 Tobacco Possession by Minors Prohibited.**

Any person under the age of eighteen (18) who purchases, attempts to purchase, possesses, obtains or attempts to obtain cigarettes or any tobacco product commits a civil infraction.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 131 (1/5/99).

**8-13.050 Civil Penalties.**

Any person found by the Tribal Court to have violated the provisions of this section is subject to a fine of ninety-five dollars (\$95.00). The Swinomish Tribal Court, in addition to the civil fine, may also require participation in up to four (4) hours of community service work and/or participation in a smoking cessation program.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 131 (1/5/99).

**8-13.060 Exception.**

This provision does not apply to a person under the age of eighteen (18) years, who is participating in a controlled purchase as part of any law enforcement activity with parental authorization.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 131 (1/5/99).

**8-13.070 Effective Date.**

This Chapter shall become effective immediately.

[History] Ord. 170 (6/30/03); Ord. 131 (1/5/99).

**8-13.080 Repealer.**

[Reserved]

**8-13.090 Severability.**

[Reserved]